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**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Applicants respectfully petition for the acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/992,035, filed November 23, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/252,820, filed November 22, 2000.

Accordingly, Applicants hereby provide:

- (i) the reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and 37 C.F.R. 1.78 (a)(2), as found in the attached Response to Office Action;
- (ii) the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t); and
- (iii) a statement that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. (a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

As the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) have been met, Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the claim for priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/992,035

and to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/252,820. Further, Applicants respectfully request that the above identified application be awarded the priority date of November 22, 2000.

Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)(iii)

The entire delay in claiming priority in the above referenced application to US Patent Application No. 09/992,035 and US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/252,820 between the date the claim would have been due under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of filing the present claim for priority was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,



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